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MEMORANDUM FOR FILES:

The problem presented by Dr. Montague in the attached memorandum of 4 April 1947, i.e., discontinuance of the Weekly Summary, was disposed of for the time being, (1) by receipt of instructions from the Director tacitly approving the present system of publications, and (2) after debate in a staff meeting on 4 April, when the Director's decision was notified to the officers of ORE.

Ultimate decision regarding the Weekly is therefore held in abeyance.

A theory now prevailing is that as Situation Reports and their periodic supplements or amendments are issued, the Weekly will shrivel and eventually "wither away."

I am not convinced that this is entirely true - and am somewhat of the opinion that its continuance may prove desirable, at least for some time to come.

  
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